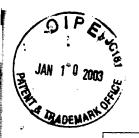
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully solicited.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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- A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- b) A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 CFR 1.821(g).
- c) Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 CFR 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.
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